

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

(E) TO PROMOTE THE USE AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICTS FOR THE EDUCATION, WELFARE, AND PLEASURE OF THE RESIDENTS OF HARFORD COUNTY.

(F) THE COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING AND THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MAY SEEK AND OBTAIN THE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF THE HARFORD COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST, THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HARFORD COUNTY, INC. AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS QUALIFIED BY INTEREST, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN ACHIEVING THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.

SECTION 25-51.3. HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: COMPOSITION.

(A) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION."

(B) CHAIRMAN; MEMBERS.

(1) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN (7) MEMBERS. THE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND SHALL BE CONFIRMED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND. ON THE COMMISSION SHALL BE THREE (3) REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN HISTORICAL PRESERVATION TO BE CHOSEN FROM A LIST OF SIX (6) NOMINATED COLLECTIVELY BY THE HARFORD COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST AND THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HARFORD COUNTY, INC. THE TERMS OF ALL THE MEMBERS SHALL BE COTERMINUS WITH THE TERM OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ANNUALLY. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAY DESIGNATE A CO-CHAIRMAN IN ADDITION TO THE CHAIRMAN. THE COMMISSION SHALL SELECT FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP A SECRETARY TO SERVE A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR WHO SHALL PERFORM SUCH DUTIES AS THE COMMISSION MAY PRESCRIBE.

(C) COMPENSATION; MEETINGS; BUDGET; STAFF.

(1) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET MONTHLY AND SHALL HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN OR OF ANY FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. ALL MEETINGS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ANY INTERESTED PERSON OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE IS ENTITLED TO APPEAR AND BE HEARD BY THE COMMISSION BEFORE IT REACHES A DECISION ON ANY MATTER. THE COMMISSION SHALL KEEP AN OPEN RECORD OF